

Interpretive Programs

Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center Programs

October 2015



Nature Center Hours

10 am – 4 pm



Nature Center Closed October 14th

Saturday, October 3

11 am Tree Cookie Necklaces – Create a natural necklace to take home! Meet at the Nature Center.

2 pm Tunnel Tour – Go underground with us as we explore the park's amazing 1852 railroad tunnel. Learn about its interesting history and its biological significance today! Bring flashlights and sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting wet. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

6 pm – Monarchs and Milkweed – Join us at the Campground Amphitheater to learn about the incredible monarch butterfly! Discover how you can help these butterflies at home. 40 minutes.

Sunday, October 4

11 am Creek Peek – Join us for a rugged hike to Clifty Creek, where we will discover what critters call this creek home. Meet at the Nature Center for this 1 ½ hour adventure.

Saturday, October 10

11 am Turtle Walk – Visit the Nature Center to help us give our turtles some exercise and sunshine.

2 pm Tunnel Tour – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

6 pm Unnatural Trail – How keen are your observation skills? Find out on this easy hike that will have you looking for what doesn't belong. Meet at the pool parking lot for this 40 minute exploration!

Sunday, October 11

11 am Tricky Tracks – Who's been leaving tracks here at Clifty, or even in your backyard? Discover the art of identifying animals through their tracks during this 30 minute program at the Nature Center. Create your own track field guide to take home!

Friday, October 16

7:30 pm Hoot & Howl Prowl – Explore the nighttime forest in search of predators on the prowl. Meet at the pool parking lot for this moderate 1 hour hike.

Saturday, October 17 **Campsite Decorating Contest!**

Top three decorators will receive a tasty treat! Judging will begin at 5 pm, so be sure to be finished with your decorations. Winners will be announced Sunday morning.

Sign-up to participate with our campground hosts, located at site 10 in the electric campground.

11 am Tunnel Tour – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

2 pm – 4 pm Awesome Autumn Games – Meet at the campground amphitheater to enjoy a variety of fall activities and crafts!

6 pm – 8 pm Trick or Treating the Campground – Kids 14 and under, camping or staying at Clifty Inn, are invited to trick or treat throughout the campground.

Campsites that are participating in trick or treating should pick up a pumpkin sign from the campground hosts. (Site 10)



Sunday, October 18

10 am Campsite Winners Announced – Stop by the Nature Center as we announce the winners of our campsite decorating contest and help us celebrate their creativity!

11 am Fiery Fall Foliage – Enjoy the brilliant fall colors of Clifty Canyon from our observation tower. Meet at the Nature Center for this 40 minute moderate hike.

2 pm Snakes Alive – Join us at the Nature Center to meet our resident snakes. Explore their wonderful world and discover what they are doing to get ready for winter. Create your own spiral snake to take home! 30 minutes

Saturday, October 24

11 am Vulture Adventure – Join us at the Nature Center to learn about two scavengers of the sky. Follow us on an easy hike to the Observation Tower after this 30 minute program to see them in action.

2 pm Tunnel Tour – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

6 pm Woolly Bear Ways – Discover some incredible facts about this common caterpillar and make one to take home! Meet at the campground amphitheater for this 30 minute program.

Sunday, October 25

11 am Nature Journals – Join us at the Nature Center to create your own Nature Journal!

Saturday, October 31

11 am Backyard Birdfeeders – Make a recycled birdfeeder and learn how to attract birds to your backyard. Meet at the Nature Center for this 30 minute program.

2 pm Tunnel Tour – See previous listing. Meet at the parking lot at Oak Grove for this 1-hour hike.

6 pm Calls of the Wild – How well do you know animal sounds? Test your skills at this interactive game for all ages! Meet at the campground amphitheater for this 40 minute program.

Sunday, November 1

11 am Wild Turkey Time – You're likely to see these feathered friends here at Clifty Falls. Discover some interesting facts about this unique bird and make a turkey to take home! 40 minutes at the Nature Center.